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15 October 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : 1) Involvement of George Campbell,
201-844271, with Mikhail Vlasovich
Ivanov, 201-791386

2) Possible Identification of Mikhail
Vlasovich Ivanov as William Hamilton
Martin, 201-282338

1. In 1961 George Campbell was hired by IBM and sent to Vienna, Austria as a systems engineer. On 11 June 1968, George Campbell, in an interview with an officer of this Agency, reported a recruitment attempt by a Soviet employee of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Mikhail Vlasovich Ivanov, which, Campbell said, had United States security as its ultimate goal. Campbell gave the following information by way of his background:

- a) that he spent his youth in the state of Washington
- b) that he acquired a BS in mathematics at the University of Washington (CA 53-56?)
- c) that he worked for two years in the engineering department of Boeing Aircraft (CA 57-59?)
- d) that he then returned to the University of Washington for a ^{MS} BS in mathematics (CA 59-60?)
- e) that subsequent to his acquisition of his

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~~BS~~ he was hired by IBM (61)

(Ivanov (DOB 1 Dec 31) first appeared in the West as head of the computer section of IAEA in January 1966. There were no prior traces on Ivanov). Campbell stated that he first came into contact with Ivanov in the summer of 1966 (July or August). Campbell further said that one of his main jobs was to gain the confidence of Ivanov with respect to selling to the IAEA an advanced model of the IBM 360. Campbell went on to relate that his relationship with Ivanov had developed in such a fashion as to indicate that Ivanov was developing him for the benefit of Soviet Intelligence.

2. Vienna Station, after June 68 interviews, decided to use Campbell as a 'window' on Ivanov, which Campbell agreed to. After it appeared to Headquarters that Ivanov was more in control of Campbell than we were, a decision was made to terminate Campbell's relationship with Ivanov. The plan to terminate the relationship was as follows:

- a) Campbell would go to several meetings with Ivanov in which Campbell would be 'wired' for sound
- b) Ivanov would then be presented with the recordings of the meeting, told that 'US security' had been on to him all throughout his relationship

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with Campbell, and that he, Ivanov, might be exposed for utilizing the United Nations activity (IAEA) as cover for espionage purposes.

On 10 Jan 69 Ivanov was presented with recordings of the meetings with Campbell, but he refused to take them. Last available information on Ivanov indicates that he departed Vienna PCS in April 1970. Last available information on Campbell is that he was still in Vienna in January 1970.

3. It will be noted (paragraph one) that Campbell told the Vienna Station officer, in June 1968, that he had first met Ivanov in 1966, a period of two years. It should be pointed out that a transcript of a conversation between Campbell and Ivanov (6 Sep 68) mutually acknowledged knowing each other for ten years. Further, Campbell was not questioned concerning this discrepancy.

4. In George Campbell's CI/OA folder, there is identified as a possible trace from an ONI Investigative report, dated 1 March 61, one George Sheffield Campbell. George S. Campbell on 18 Nov 60 (date of interview), was a graduate student in mathematics at the University of Washington. He was being interviewed as a 'developed informant' in the case of William Hamilton Martin, the NSA defector. Campbell said that he had met Martin

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through James Lyons, a fellow employee at Boeing Airplane Co.,^(SIC) in the spring of 1957. (From Jul 56-Jul 57 William Hamilton Martin was a graduate student in mathematics at University of Washington). (Note that the transcript of the 6 Sep 68 Ivanov-Campbell meeting indicates that they have known each other since circa 1958 and that the ONI report indicates that Martin had known Campbell since 1957).

5. The following information on William Hamilton Martin and family is derived from Martin's Statement of Personal History filled out in conjunction with his application for employment with NSA:

- a) Father: John Hamilton Martin Dob: 24 Feb 09
- b) Mother: Nellie Lucillee Martin née Wright
Dob: 3 Dec 12
- c) Residences:
 - A) 1931 (William Hamilton Martin DOB) -1935 Georgia
 - B) 1935-1937 Tennessee
 - C) August 1937 Washington State

6. A review of William Hamilton Martin's File, 201-282338, indicates that his parents were traced with negative results (Memorandum for the file, 21 Sep 60, filed in 201-282338). It should be noted, however

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that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) lists the following information for one James Hamilton Martin:

- a) Member of International Brigade
- b) age (in 1937); 27
- c) address: 800 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, Long Island, New York
- d) San Francisco Series Passport #31264,

issued 25 August 1937

(Note that year and month of James Hamilton Martin passport issue coincide with year and month of William Hamilton Martin move to Washington State). It is conceivable, therefore, that James Hamilton Martin and John Hamilton Martin are connected with the same passport, i.e.,

- a) The ^{JAMES} John Hamilton Martin who went over to the Spanish Civil War, was killed and the Soviets substituted an Intelligence Officer in his place,
- b) that ^{JAMES} John Hamilton Martin turned his passport in upon arrival in Spain, as was the practice, and it was 'lost' and used in a slightly altered fashion by a Soviet Intelligence Officer.

< or c) ^{see index}

Also, in its study of the Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR), the SISS shows that in June 1944 one Nellie

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Wright, not further identified, was employed in a clerical capacity by the IPR.

7. It is suggested, at this point, based largely on the striking facial similarity of Ivanov and William Hamilton Martin, that Ivanov and William Hamilton Martin are one ^{and} the same person. Further, that William Hamilton Martin is possibly Soviet Illegal Intelligence Officer who 'defected' in 1960 and reappeared in Vienna in 1966 as Mikhail Vlasovich Ivanov. This theory, in light of Campbell's relationship with both Martin and Ivanov, would necessitate Campbells knowledge that Ivanov and Martin were the same person. A plausible explanation as to why the Soviets would risk drawing attention to the Ivanov/Campbell relationship lies in the fact that this Agency installed an audio penetration in Ivanov's apartment in Vienna in July 1966. Vienna station, at that time, suspected Ivanov of being a KGB S&T officer. The Soviets at a later date may have discovered the audio penetration of Ivanov's apartment, at which operations concerning Campbell may have been discussed, and decided that the best way to protect Ivanov and Campbell was to have Campbell 'walk in' and 'tell all'.

8. (See dwarf)

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q8. OTS has been sent a copy of the photographs
of William Hamilton Martin and Mikhail Vlasovich
Ivanov to make a technical comparison.


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- c) JHMartin died in the Spanish Civil War and acquired upon his return to the US the wife and family of the original JHMartin
- d) JHMartin survived x the Spanish Civil War and was at some time recruited by the Soviet Intelligence Service

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- 8. Alternatively, Ivanov may be WHMartin, i.e. Martin may have sufficiently gained the trust of the Soviets to be posted abroad, to handle such assets as Campbell.

Age 61 - 11 days to June 11

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John W. Campbell

Editor of ANALOG

Res 1457 Archard Rd
Mountainside, NJ.

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book

ANALOG - formerly

ASTOUNDING SCIENCE FICTION

Review editor for 39 years i.e. 1937

in '67 began as adventure etc -

Become read among engs & scientists

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Predicted in 1939 that atomic energy would be released thru U235

After '45 said next big weapon would be powered by hydrogen

~~X~~ During WWII his stories on atomic energy were so specific that FBI investigated him but decided to let continue publishing as to closed down would cause suspicion

Son of an EE.

Attended MIT & got BS Physics at Duke

Wrote Sci Fi during depression & became leader in field

Wife Margaret other family listed

Mr. Bell -

folks - What is date of Ivanov photo -? does it correlate with Martin photo prior June 1962? Looks like passport/visa photo - Where did we acquire - does this mean Ivanov has been outside USSR or does possibility you suggest mean Martin assumed identity for use in USSR - really two different aspects making latter, in my view rather unlikely.

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